Amount spent for the Development of cities in Maharashtra

1849. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount proposed to be spent for the development of Bombay, Nagpur, Poona, Aurangabad and Kolhapur in Maharashtra during the Eighth Plan;

(b) what was the total amount allocated in the Budget for the years 1992-93, 1993-94 for this purpose;

(c) whether Government propose to make resources available to these cities for the development of the town falling under these regions;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what are the developmental activities that have been started by Government during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 for places falling under these regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Urban Development being a State subject, the development of cities and towns fall under the jurisdiction of the State Government. As far as Centrally Sponsored Schemes are concerned, Bombay, is coverded under the Mega City Scheme and a sum of Rs. 16 crores is allocated for release by Government of India for Bombay during 1994-95. Other cities|towns are not covered under any Centrally sponsored urban development scheme.

(b) Rupees 20 crores were released by the Planning Commission for the Bombay Mega City Project during 1993-94.

(c) and (d) It is likely that funds will be available for the Mega City Project of Bombay during the remaining years of the 8th Plan. It is not possible to indicate the allocation to be made for Bombay during 1995-96 and subsequent years at this stage.

(e) The developmental activities taken up under the Bombay Mega City Project include improved water distribution system, solid waste management, construction of roads and bridges|subways street lighting, construction of shipping|sport complexes, provision of improved civic amenities, etc. These are coordinated by the Bombay Metropolitan Regional Development Authority (BMRDA), which is the nodal agency responsible for the implementation of the Bombay Mega City Project.

Central assistance for the development of cities and towns

1850. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government have sent proposals for additional Central assistance for the development of cities and towns;

(b) if so, the names of such cities and towns; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the Eighth Five Year Plan (till 20.3.95) 197 new project proposals for the development of cities and towns under the IDSMT Scheme which are in conformity with the guidelines of the Scheme, have been received. These have been approved, and Central Assistance amounting to Rs. 52.86 crores released. The names of the 197 towns covered under IDSMT during the